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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the August 22, 2005 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due November 22, 2005. A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action has been requested. Accordingly, a response to the Office Action is now due December 22, 2005 and the accompanying Amendment is being submitted timely.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) for a small entity. A check for the SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment

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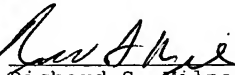
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